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## MUST FREE BELGIUM TO GAIN PEACE, CONDITION

British Will Stand for Disarmament and Demand Independence for Serbia Also, Is Declared by High Officials

### GERMAN NOTE GIVEN TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Lloyd-George Not to Reject All Overtures, But Will Tell of Britain's Stand; End of War Rests Now on Both Sides

#### BULLETIN.

AMSTERDAM (via London), Dec. 18.—A French battleship of the Patrie class was torpedoed and severely damaged by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on December 12, according to an official statement issued in Berlin today.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—American Ambassador Page today delivered the German peace note to the British foreign office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—United States officials are convinced today there can be no formal discussion of peace until Germany and Austria show their willingness to restore Belgium and Serbia and until all nations involved are ready to disarm on a large scale.

In his forthcoming speech, Premier Lloyd-George of England is expected to insist on such term and a fundamental groundwork for any formal parley, and such action on his part would serve to "nip in the bud" the German offers.

Moreover, officials believe he will outline fully what the allies are fighting for, but in no circumstances will he voice scornful or flat rejection of the German offers.

The United Press is in a position today to give a detailed outline of this government's convictions on the several angles of peace developments. That:

It is believed the people of all countries want peace—America included—so long as there is no sacrifice of the principles for which the fighting has been going on.

#### BELGIUM IS CRUX.

This government is convinced there can be no formal discussion of peace unless such discussion carries an avowed willingness of Germany and Austria to restore Belgium and Serbia.

There can be no peace without assurances of disarmament of a large scale in all countries, with some plan for alliance of nations to prevent future war.

No reason is seen why Lloyd-George, when he addresses the Commons, should fail to outline the general peace terms of the allies.

Unequivocal rejection of the Teuton offer would immediately react to England's disadvantage in neutral countries, it is believed.

It would also result in embittering the German people, where they would unite more solidly than ever behind a government, the form of which England desires to destroy. The German people could then be convinced theirs was a war for existence and would urge its ruthless and unrestricted pursuit.

#### BRITISH IN SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—When Premier Lloyd-George addresses Parliament tomorrow and outlines the policy of his government, he will find the British people in sympathy with the war council.

Interest is intense here today on the reply the premier will make to Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposals and his discussion of the food problem and the question of man power.

The temper of the British people toward peace was indicated when a huge mob yesterday attacked Silvia Pankhurst as a "pacifist" with a group of her sympathizers. Miss Pankhurst attempted to hold a "demonstration" at the East India Park gates to demand peace, and an angry crowd quickly gathered and pulled Miss Pankhurst and her party from their feet. Police interference put an end to the demonstration, but a jeering crowd followed the women to police headquarters, where the prisoners were held under ball and chain by a magistrate.

It is expected Lloyd-George will give a brief and comprehensive review of the war in his Parliament speech and will outline what has been accomplished under the other regime and what he expects to accomplish through the war council.

Comment on the more intimate incidents which led to the recent governmental upheaval and placed Lloyd-George at the head of the cabinet, is not expected.

POPE URGED TO ACT.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Central Powers have urged the Pope and the United States of America to back up their peace proposals, according to a report in circulation here today.

For Bertrand has no intention of attempting to mediate among the belligerents at present, according to a statement issued today by the Vatican. The net result of several resolutions introduced in the chamber regarding the German peace offer and a prolonged discussion among the senators and deputies was the decision by the legislators that no peace would be accepted unless in accordance with national aspirations.

## Verdun Struggle of Titans Volcano of Fire Lights Sky Biggest of Recent Battles

What promises to be one of the classics of war correspondent's work at the battle fronts in Europe is here presented. From one of the highest forts behind the French line at Verdun Henry Wood of the United Press staff witnessed the terrific conflict just terminated there and which the French claim as their victory. The screech of shells, the whistling of shrapnel, the booming of cannons, the general clangor and roar of battle are almost audible in the lines of his remarkable description of the battle. Wood is among the most vivid writers now at the front, and this is among the most moving pieces of narration he has yet presented.

By Henry Wood.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT VERDUN, Dec. 18.—A roar that rocked the earth, and the sky a seething volcano of fire and smoke—and an advance of clockwork precision, every man abreast his fellow-soldier along a front of five miles—this was the French victory at Verdun.

When the inferno of noise and fire had died down, the men calculated they had wiped out two whole divisions of Germans—40,000 men. The net

result was the thrusting back of the German line more than three miles to Souilly. Verdun's last defense, from which only 100 men were separated by only 500 yards. Also, the ground taken was that which the Germans for six weeks had worked day and night entrenching and fortifying.

I witnessed this great battle from one of the highest forts behind the French lines, a point of vantage permitting a view of the entire five-mile front, from Vacheraville to beyond the Meuse. The preparation, which had extended along the Verdun front to St. Mihiel, evidently puzzled the Germans. They expected an attack somewhere else and therefore were unable to begin their barrage fire until the French had swept up a goodly portion of Pepper ridge.

CLOCKWORK PRECISION.

The French assault was made with such clockwork precision that the entire advance of nearly two miles was accomplished at a uniform, pre-established pace.

FLANK ADVANCES.

While the French troops were sweeping over Pepper ridge, others advanced on Vacheraville, lying at the foot of the Pepper valley, on the Meuse. They progressed in hand-to-hand fighting with bayonet and grenades the grenades' smoke marking the fighting line.

The fighting was so fierce in the city that volumes of smoke from hand grenades hurled by the French into buildings and houses where Germans still posted gave birth to the legend that the village was afire. At least, when the struggle was over, the French were in control and the smoke cleared away, there wasn't a single house alight.

With the loss of Pepper ridge the Germans turned almost their entire artillery force loose in an effort to check the French advance. Further east they shot an almost solid barrage of projectiles over Louvemont, Chambray Farms, Hardaumont and Fozonvaux.

The German artillery fire continued, with terrible violence and persistence, until stop. This barrage wiped out any German opposition which had escaped the artillery and the infantry never fell behind the pre-established rate of advance.

The attack was launched at 10 o'clock Friday morning. It followed a day's terrific artillery preparation, culminating just before the infantry leaped from their trenches into such a steady roar that combined with the unbroken rumble of scores of aeroplanes overhead, the air and earth literally trembled and vibrated together.

When the French had swept up a goodly portion of Pepper Ridge there was a straight line of white smoke to be seen on the side of the ridge. There the grenade-throwers

were executing their barrage fire while awaiting an artillery curtain for their further advance. Then the line leaped forward and executed a second grenade barrage. All these barrage fires continued, smoking in the wet, sticky air. The entire slope of the Pepper ridge was ribbed with tiny white smoking lines, marking every advance.

Pyrotechnic DISPLAY.

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## Whole Family Is Killed in Fire in Hotel

### Can Have But Three Courses From Now On

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The first food restriction went into force in England today. Hotels and restaurants are now forbidden to serve more than two courses for breakfast or luncheon and three courses for dinner.

Little inconvenience was experienced in connection with the first two meals. The Englishman's usual breakfast consists of a cereal and bacon, eggs or fish, and, except in the more expensive places, a luncheon of two courses is the rule. It was in arranging for a dinner of three courses that the caterers experienced the greatest difficulties, but even in this case few are likely to go hungry, as hors d'oeuvres and soup count only half a course and for the two other courses diners have the choice of fish, entrees or roasts, with vegetables and desserts. Cheese and bread and butter and crackers is not counted as a course.

While search continued in the ruins today for additional victims hotel officials declared their belief that all had been accounted for. The hotel was constructed twenty-five years ago and was undergoing remodeling. The loss was estimated at \$60,000.

The mealless day which is expected to follow shortly will prove a more difficult problem for restaurants which make a specialty of roasts.

## TRENCHES TO MISS NOTES FROM GIRLS

Board of Education Members in Berkeley and Society Woman Clash Over Proprieties of "Mon Soldat" Letters

University Sorority Women to Rescue and Won't Let Warriors Suffer for the Lack of Words Writ by Fair Hands

Who is right?

Mrs. Elvina S. Beals, member of the Berkeley board of education, says it is dangerous to "susceptible girls of high school age."

Mrs. Albert E. Yates, society woman and east bay philanthropist, says she has arranged to wed a deputy constable of Oakland to a girl in the city prison charged with the theft of \$20 from the home of Mrs. George O. Spurrier, 1405 San Antonio avenue.

Sobbing bitterly over the shame of her arrest and bemoaning the cruelty of fate that interposed such a disgrace between her and her happiness, the girl spent the hours this morning weeping and in trying in vain to get in touch with her fiance through friends. She steadfastly refuses to give his name, declaring that her disgrace shall not extend to him.

EMPLOYED AS DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Nevill, who lives at 1881 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, has until recently been employed in the Spurrier home as a domestic. When she gave up the position there was still a small amount of money due her for wages.

According to her story to the police, she came to Alameda last evening for the purpose of obtaining this amount. She called at the Spurrier home, she says, and was paid \$1.50. After she had returned to her home in Oakland she was annoyed and terrified to have a police officer appear with a warrant for her arrest. She declares that she is absolutely innocent of the crime with which she is charged.

BACK COME ANSWERS.

From off Verdun, Chantilly and other shell-pitted points in the war zone came answers for the gifts, keepsakes and words of cheer Mrs. Yates wrote back, invariably in French, and the letters were turned over to the high school girls to translate, to study and to see the fruits of their moments of kind-hearted endeavor.

From her official position on the board of education Mrs. Beals reached out and brought down a mailed fist on the whole scheme. She said it was "unneutral." Inasmuch as only French soldiers were included, she declared that it was having its effects on sentimental girls of the "susceptible" age and was dangerous. Mrs. Yates countered with the allegation that most of the soldiers were married men, anyhow, and intimated that "Mon Soldat" was something distinctly more universal and high-minded than the work of a matrimonial agency.

Protests, however, availed not at all. Elsions followed immediately. The Berkeley board of education saw the matter through Mrs. Beal's glasses and stopped the movement, at least so far as the high school girls were concerned.

SORORITIES TO RESCUE.

Mrs. Yates, not disengaged, has enlisted the aid of girls of the University of California to the number of more than 250. Chief among the various sororities interested is the Kappa Kappa Gamma, of which Mrs. Yates' daughter is a member, who have taken up the work of the high school girls and are sending a New Year's box to the French front filled with good things, letters and little gifts which will make a few score soldiers happy for having received them.

In addition Mrs. Yates has kept all of the letters which she has received from France's fighting maidens of them now dead, and is going to publish them in book form to be sold to secure funds for starving gables and other philanthropic purposes within the war zone.

On the eve of this publication comes the rumor that the university authorities are looking askance at the work of the college girls on a basis similar to that taken by Mrs. Beals of the Berkeley board of education and may issue similar prohibitions to those enforced by the Berkeley board of education.

To Correct Alameda Mail-Scales, Promise

In answer to his recent communication in which he stated the scales used in postoffices of Alameda county were out of date and inaccurate, Charles C. Johnson, state superintendent of weights and measures, received this from the postmaster-general's office today:

We are sending forward to this office a report in detail as a result of your inspection of the postal scales in Alameda county.

It is the desire of this office at all times to keep the scale equipment in postoffices as near correct as possible, and when your report is received all defective scales will be replaced with the least possible delay.

Wilson Cost Probe Will Be Continued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At President Wilson's direction, the national investigation into the increased cost of living will be continued with all possible vigor. It was stated at the White House today that the President considers the investigation has already accomplished much good. He has not given his approval to any of the many bills introduced in Congress to meet the situation.

The President believes it is difficult to get at the question through federal legislation, for the reason it is practically impossible for federal statutes to meet local conditions.

Current advices declare that the Rumanian army is no longer in action, having withdrawn for regrouping and awaiting the arrival of the Russian forces, which now hold the fighting line. The Russians are expected to make their stand on the Rumanian line, where strong defenses have been prepared. The Berlin statement reporting hostile forces falling back on Ibraila may indicate that the easterly end of the line will be established at this important point twenty-five miles south of Gherla.

It should be obvious, said he, that 192 hours' training is utterly inadequate to prepare to fight for war service.

WANTS 3,000,000 MEN.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance has pushed considerably beyond the Buzu line, drawn approximately across the southern boundary of Moldavia, and unofficial advices indicate that the entente front is to be established between Rumania and the Buzu-Jassy railroad, about twenty miles north of Buzu and the Danube marshes.

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On the Franco-Belgian front Paris announces a strong counter-attack by the Germans on the positions won by the French in their recent sweeping advance north and northeast of Verdun. The only success of the attacking forces, however, according to Paris, was at one point on Chambray Farm, about a mile and a quarter north of Fort Douamont, where they secured a footing.

The French took 1,387 prisoners in the Verdun fighting of the past three days, the Paris war office announced, together with 115 cannon, 700 machine guns and forty-four bomb-throwers.

Great Britain has received the peace note of Germany and her allies.

The note was handed to the British foreign secretary today by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador.

TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—French forces have taken a total of 11,381 German prisoners on the Verdun front since the 15th of December, according to the announcement made this afternoon. A violent German counter-attack on the Meuse has resulted in German forces capturing a foothold at the Chambray Farm.

Jimmy Wilde, London, Is Flyweight Champ

Shop Tomorrow

RAIN OR SHINE.

MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, who recommends compulsory military training for United States citizens.



## DEMANDS ENFORCED MILITARY SERVICE

Defense of Compulsory Training Is Given at Length Before Senate Committee by General in Behalf of Staff

HIS PLEA IS ARMY OF 3,000,000 MEN

Present Volunteer System Has Broken Down, He Declares, and Country's Hope Lies in Changing to New Scheme

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the Senate military committee today that the army general staff recommended without apology that the volunteer system be discarded because "the time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid wars at any cost, must resort to universal liability to military training and service."

Arraigning the volunteer system as extravagant, inefficient and dangerous, the chief of staff told the committee that universal training would be democratic.



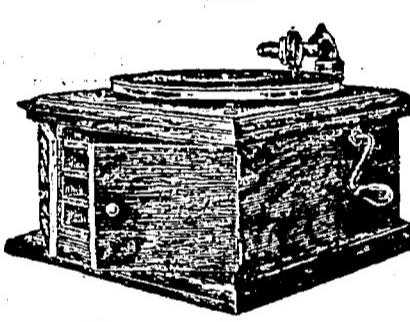


# Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

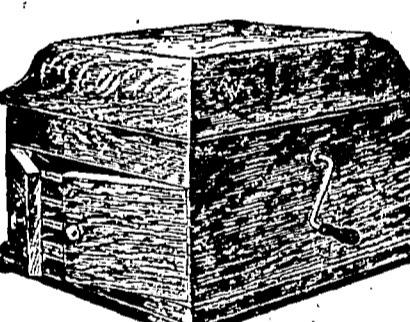
You can search the whole world over and not find anything else that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family.



**Victrola IV, \$15**



**Victrola VI, \$25**



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**Victrola IX, \$50**  
Mahogany or oak

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535 14th St.  
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Sts.  
Styles Mus. House, Inc., 388 12th  
St.

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Max Franck, 1348 Park St.  
**Berkeley**  
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R. L. Reid, Telegraph & Durant  
Aves.  
Tupper & Reed, 2237 Shattuck  
Ave.

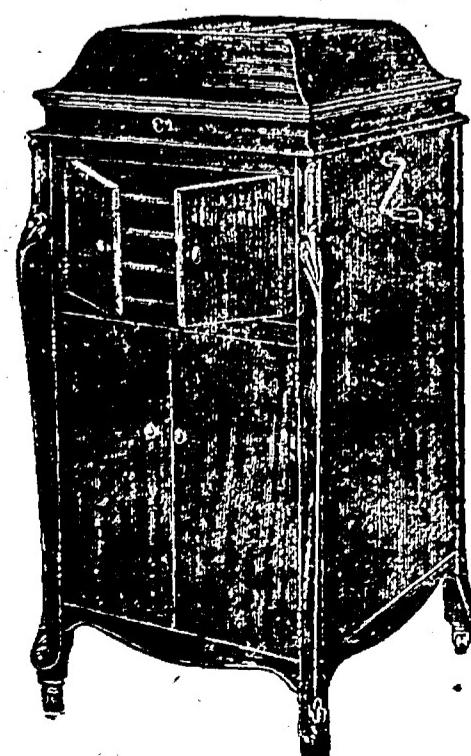
**Concord**

Chas. W. Thissell.

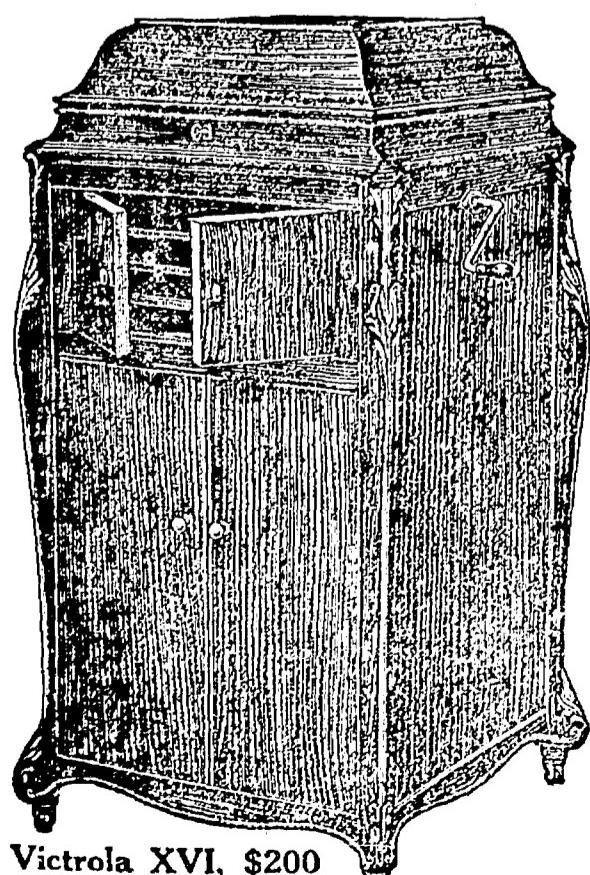
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**Martinez**

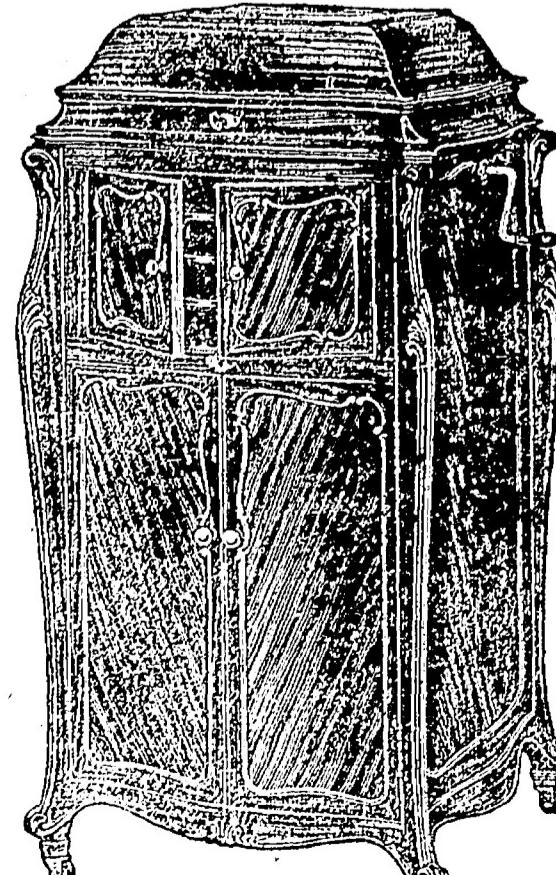
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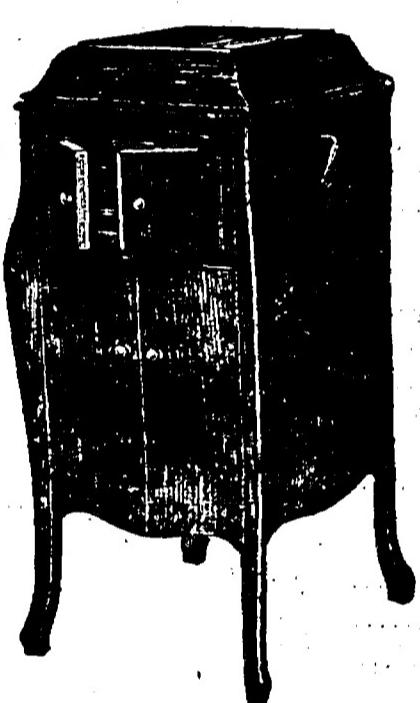
**Victrola XIV, \$150**  
Mahogany or oak



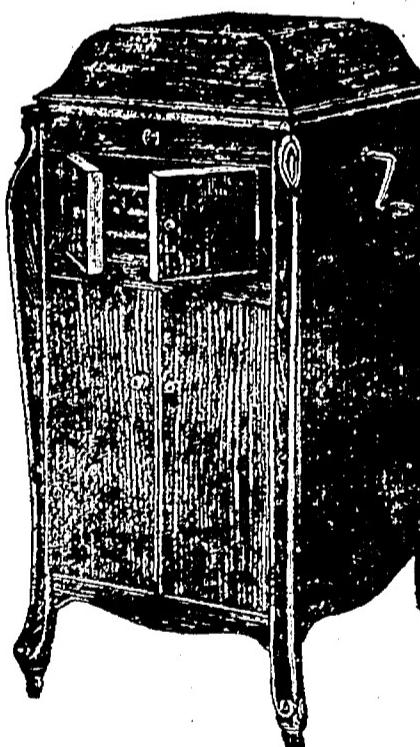
**Victrola XVI, \$200**  
Victrola XVI, electric, \$250  
Mahogany or oak



**Victrola XVIII, \$300**  
Victrola XVIII, electric, \$350  
Mahogany



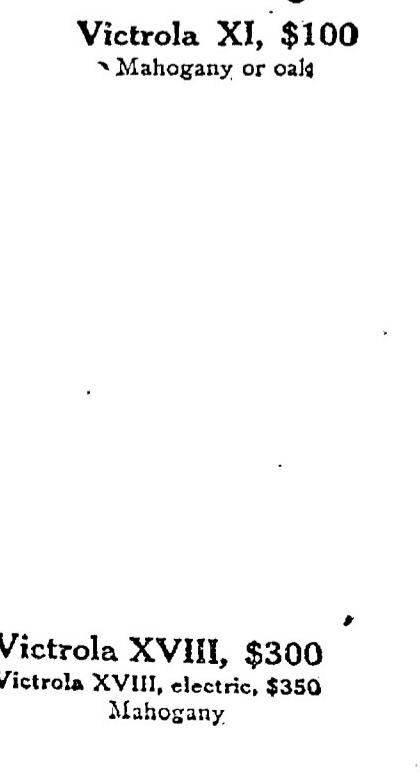
**Victrola X, \$75**  
Mahogany or oak



**Victrola XI, \$100**  
Mahogany or oak

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**Redwood**  
F. W. Lippman, Broadway.  
**Richmond**  
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Richmond Phono. Co., 927 MacDonald Ave.  
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Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., 310 Sansome St.  
Wiley B. Allen Co., 135-53 Kearny St.  
Aoki-Taisendo Book Co., 1601 Geary St.  
F. J. Christophe, 2300 Mission St.  
G. A. Einselen, Jr., 3285 Mission St.  
The Emporium, 835 Market St.  
M. Friedman & Co., 250-73 Post St.  
Hale Bros., Inc., Market & 5th Sts.  
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FLORAL RIBBON—For fancy work, 2 inches wide, yard	15c
FLORAL RIBBON—For fancy work, 4 inches wide, yard	15c
FLORAL RIBBON—For fancy work, 5 inches wide, yard	25c
BROCADED RIBBON—For half bows and sashes, 3 1/2 inches wide, yard	15c
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WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—Reinforced sole, heel and top, black and colors, pair 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c WOMEN'S PHOENIX SILK HOSE— Black, white and colors, 50c kind, special all week, at pair 69c	
WASHINGTON STREET—AT ELEVENTH STREET	

## LATEST HOSPITAL MOVE IS TABLED

Resolution, Asking Advice on Bond Plan, "Hung Up" by Supervisors.

With no hint as to its ultimate fate, a resolution asking advice on a bond issue which would include selection of a new hospital site was tabled for an indefinite period by the Board of Supervisors this morning.

This resolution was prepared Thursday at a meeting of the committee of the whole. The framer of the resolution intended to submit to the voters the question of the removal of the present hospital from the county infirmary site, and the purchase of a new and more central site.

The resolution, which has been suspended, reads as follows:

"Resolved That where it appears to this Board that the following improvements are needed by the county, to-wit: the construction of a new bridge across the Oakland estuary;

the construction of a county hospital, and the construction of new buildings for the County Infirmary, and that the cost thereof is too great to be paid out of the present tax levy.

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this Board that the District Attorney be requested to look into the question of the ways and means of the calling of an election, for the purpose of laying bonds for the said work, and that the District Attorney be requested to see if, there cannot be submitted to the vote of the people at the same election, a question of whether or not the county hospital shall be removed from the present site, to a site nearer the center of population, and also to submit to the people at that time the selection of various sites, the number to be determined by this Board for the hospital, and all resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict here-with are hereby rescinded."



SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Covering in an inner room of a house where he had been hiding for more than a day, he had fled from the spot where he had shot and killed his brother in a quarrel over a calf. Samuel Fornara was found in the early hour this morning by police officers and placed under arrest in Corte Madera. The fratricide is sullen and morose and refuses to speak of the crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Jacob Moore Blake, member of the law firm of Blake & De Vail, was accidentally electrocuted yesterday in his apartment at 215 1/2 Pine street. The attorney was found lying on the floor of the bathroom by Robert W. Frank, with whom Blake made his home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The right of an individual to sue a railroad under Indiana laws for failure to destroy weeds on its right of way was upheld by the Supreme Court today, upholding a state court decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Reports that railroad and brotherhood heads in peace conference have planned to propose the repeal of the Adamson act and the substitution of a working agreement of their own, failing to impress Representative Adamson's author of the law, to declare that Congress would "spank" both sides to the controversy if necessary.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18.—David Watson Craig, known as the "founder of the Red Cross party in Oregon," a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and pioneer newspaper man of the state, is dead, in his 87th year, at the home of his son, F. S. Craig.

Governor Eltan W. Johnson received the report of the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, today. Industrial injuries during the year are divided into three main groups: Deaths, 533; permanent injuries, 1,261; temporary injuries, 6,741; total 67,553.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Sergeant Napoleon S. Willis, 44, of 44th Street, U. S. A., is dead today following a tragedy in which he shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Valeria E. Willis, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Whaley, and then fatally wounded himself at his home, 44 Columbus avenue. Willis died last night. The principals were negroes.

The Union Label League of Alameda County will give a theater party at the Auditorium theater this evening at 8 o'clock. Talent for this event has been donated by the various theaters of Oakland. One of the features of the evening will be the running of a film showing the members of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county assembled at a meeting of the council.

Another feature of the evening that will be both entertaining and instructive will be the showing of slides of the union label or emblem of the various labor organizations of Alameda county.

The proceeds of this theater party will go to the Union Label League.

**Vote \$300 for Battery Banquet**

Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce a banquet will be given the members of Battery B upon their arrival in Oakland from the Mexican border this week. The battery will entrain at Los Angeles Tuesday. Upon request of the chamber the City Council today voted \$300 from the entertainment fund towards the reception.

**Will Vote on Aked's Return This Evening**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, formerly head of the First Congregational Church, may return to San Francisco to take the pastorate of an independent church, if plans of former members of his congregation, friends and others are carried out.

**SHOOTS LARK; JAILED.**  
Tattoo for the delicacy of the meadow lark led to the arrest yesterday of Peter Paulsen at One Hundred and Fifth avenue, in Berlin street. He was taken into custody by J. Sedgley, deputy game warden, and charged with shooting the birds. He was released at the Melrose station on \$10 bail.

**A Splendid Cough Medicine.**  
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## Police Patrol Licensing, Plan May Give State Bureau Power

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen's efforts to remove the private patrols selected from the police activities of Oakland have been endorsed, indirectly, by the State Association of Criminal Identification experts, which has issued a resolution presented by Sheriff Frank Barnes, making the proposed Board of managers of a proposed State Bureau of Criminal Identification, responsible for the appointment and licensing of private detective agencies and police patrols.

Chief of Police Petersen was not present at the meeting and no reference was made to the Hitchcock-Petersen controver-

sies, but the association's plan advocated making it possible for municipalities to regulate police officers after 30 years' service on two-thirds pay, was given the endorsement of the association.

## TELEPHONE PLANTS WILL BE BOUGHT

Railroad Commission Permit to Take Over Systems Is Sought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The formal transfer to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of nine separate telephone systems in the State of California and the approval of the franchisees granted by the municipalities concerned was today sought at a hearing at the State Railroad Commission presided over by Commissioners Max Thelen and Alexander Gordon. Alameda, Richmond, Vallejo, South San Francisco and

Woodland, are the nearby points concerned.

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## Life He Did Not Want Comes to End

Theodore Tillman, a Southern Pacific Company boilerman of 1548 Verdell street, Alameda, died at the county infirmary this morning from injuries incurred yesterday when he threw himself in front of an eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train near San Lorenzo. Despondency because of ill health and domestic differences were explained by Tillman in a farewell note to his wife as the reason for taking his life.

WORLEY PLEADS GUILTY.

Dr. H. F. Worley, physician, who two weeks ago drove his automobile into the side of a Key Route train at Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue, today pleaded guilty to having driven the car while under the influence of liquor. He was placed on probation by Police Judge M. W. Smith.

## Saturday Will Be the Last Day Going Out of Business



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## CONTINUE TRIAL OF MEMBER OF BOARD

Case Against Miss McKeever,  
County Educator, Goes Over  
to Dec. 26.

The trial of Miss Genevieve Mc-  
Keever, member of the county board  
of education, charged with wilful  
negligence in office, which was to  
have begun this month, before Super-  
ior Judge Frank B. Ogden, was  
continued until December 26, con-  
sent of the district attorney and the  
attorney for the defense. Miss Mc-  
Keever was indicted by the grand  
jury on August 8, together with Su-  
perintendent of Schools George W.  
Frick, P. M. Fisher, Charles L. Ble-  
denbach and William McDonald.

The members of the board were  
accused of having charged the county  
for meetings which were never held  
and of having collected \$215 each, or  
a total of \$1,075. At the trial of Su-  
perintendent Frick, the jury agreed  
the majority standing for conviction.  
District Attorney W. H. Ly-Hines  
then dismissed the cases, after the  
defendants had paid into the county  
treasury the sum of \$215 each.

Miss McKeever refused to pay the  
sum charged against her in the com-  
plaint, maintaining her innocence.

## TRIAL OF ANCIENT SUITS IS DELAYED

Attorneys Postpone Action on  
Damage Claims Filed  
in 1898.

Another year's delay in the 18-year-old  
suit against the Western Fuze and Ex-  
plosives Company, to recover damages for  
property loss in an explosion in 1898, has  
been caused, according to attorneys for the  
complainants, by the withdrawal as  
attorneys for the defense of the law firm  
of Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro.

Following the filing of the withdrawal  
notice of defendants' attorneys with Justice  
of the Peace Aaron Turner, Attorney  
Paul Nusbaumer of Reed, Nusbaumer and  
Bingham, representing the complainants,  
intimated his intention of serving the ex-  
plosives company upon the trustees of the  
complainants.

According to Nusbaumer, the attorneys  
for the defendants, having once appeared  
in court on behalf of their clients, have  
no right to withdraw from the case. He  
claims that in so doing they are attempting  
to bring another delay of settlement of the  
suits by making it difficult for the complainants  
to serve papers on the defense.

Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro state they  
are withdrawing from the defense be-  
cause they were not legally substituted as  
defendant's attorneys by the original attor-  
neys in the case, Lukins and Wright.

When the case came up for further  
hearing before Judge Turner, Attorney  
Nusbaumer asked for a continuance until  
next Saturday in order that he might  
consider the complainants' reply to with-  
drawal of the defendant's attorneys.

The seventeen suits for damages, which  
have been pending 18 years, were filed be-  
fore Justice of the Peace James Larue of  
Brooklyn township in 1898, following an  
explosion at the plant in Melrose of the  
Western Fuze and Explosives Company,  
caused by a Chinese workman firing into  
explosives in order to escape capture.  
Five persons were killed.

Judge Brown Will  
Be Santa Claus

The children at the home of the Ladies'  
Roller Society are to see Santa Claus on  
Saturday afternoon. As has been his  
custom for years, Judge Everett Brown will  
take the part. He will distribute the  
gifts which are to be hung on a great  
tree in the building. The annual enter-  
tainment is to start at 4 o'clock and it  
is expected that several hundred persons  
will be present.

Guests Are Asked  
by Electrical Men

Wednesday noon the Oakland Kilo Watt  
Club will hold its second Christmas feed  
and Christmas tree. The electrical sales-  
men of the power company's Oakland di-  
vision will invite their guests on this  
occasion. Wallace Bright, general agent;  
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Charles E. Mynard, assistant treasurer;  
and other prominent electrical men. Of-  
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With the Christmastide just one week away and New Year's approaching by a fortnight, there is no opportunity for hostesses to think of or plan for or execute any functions except such as are in keeping with the other of the international festival days.

But Christmas is to be a family affair. Not because it is to be a friend affair, it is to be a family affair, being the inspiration to the elaborate occasion for which Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance are making great plans. The hundred friends, mostly friends of the members of the home, are receiving invitations for the New Year's Eve. The Laymances have had their guests to dinner, their hospitality at their Oakdale home, where so large and merry a crowd is to flock to welcome the new era, which will dawn with the arrival of the midnight hour. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Laymance in welcoming the delightful party will be Miss Laymance Lodge, Mrs. Leslie Rice, Mrs. Harold Jewett and Mrs. Henry Hellman.

Mrs. J. Maxwell Taft will have an elaborate Christmas breakfast, opening her home to the invited or selected guests. The Christmas tree, with its boughs of remembrances for one and all, and, of course, more particularly for the little ones, the household and the distribution by a general "cheer" will precede the charming affair which will open the day so happily. The H. G. Tafts will be there, as will also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shuey and Miss Celia Seymour, will find their places about the early morning board. For many years the Tafts have been here, and are looking forward to through the year.

Grace Hayden will gather the Shueys and the Tafts and the other relatives at the residence of the daughter of his marriage of his daughters he has reserved this day for their home coming, making it indeed an interesting reunion.

Mrs. Doris Bonnemann is having a most delightful time at the house guest of the Bertie Nixons at their beautiful estate near Napa. Late in December Miss Bonnemann is planning to go to Sacramento to meet some old friends. Together with the attractive Oakland girl, she will go to Truckee to attend the ice carnival, remaining over New Year's.

College circles are discussing with unusual interest the approaching marriage of Miss Irene Winn and Professor John Peter Huwada. Miss Winn has been prominent in the University of California, where she has held the presidency of the Young Women's Christian Association. She is the daughter of Dr. Walter L. Berkeley. Professor Huwada is a graduate of the University of California, where he was associated with the department of paleontology.

A congenial gathering of friends is crossing the bay tomorrow to accept the hospitality of Mrs. Frederick Lenthaw, who is entertaining at her home in the Glenwood. The attractive pieces of the motif for the mid-December function, which will include many of the debonairies of the season.

Miss Elsie Kroeger has decided upon January for her wedding with Herbert Bissell, naming Wednesday, January 17. It will be a long service with the husband-to-be, the son of one of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kroeger, as the setting. Miss Jennette Maxfield will be Miss Kroeger's only attendant.

Miss Amy Winn and Miss Miriam Beaver will be the guests of honor tomorrow night at the brilliant dinner dance for which Mr. and Mrs. Edison F. Adams have planned. The Adams are claiming a half hundred guests. The trio of girls are debutantes of the winter and have been prominent in its social pages. The Adams are entertaining at the Palace.

Miss Beth Bradley, the flaneuse of Merrim Sanborn, was the mollie for a bridge party, the hostess and the maid of honor. Mrs. Russell Cordell, Miss Bradley's mother, married next Saturday.

There is a deep sympathy being expressed for Mrs. Maurice Walsh, whose mother, Mrs. Campbell, passed away last week. The Walshes and the Campbells are near together and there was between the two families and their daughters a deep congeniality. Captain Campbell was representative of the pioneer families on this side of the bay. Her sister is Miss Neustadt.

There will be a delightful gathering tonight when the women of the Oakland Club assemble for a December party, putting aside whatever deep matters engage their minds. Those who care to play cards may do so, while others will be deeply devoted to the dance may dance.

The clubrooms in the Unitarian Church will be prettily decorated for a singing session during the season. Mrs. E. Hancock has arranged the general details for the affair. Assisting her are Mrs. J. T. Tabor, Mrs. F. M. Jones and Mrs. H. L. Potts, chairman of the committee; Mrs. C. R. Mercerine, Mrs. J. Nicholson, Miss Bessie Wood and Miss Theresa Dunn, the visitors.

Those who will assist in serving the dainty refreshments are: Mrs. E. R. Tutti, Mrs. F. H. Greene, Mrs. F. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. E. Gunderson, Mrs. H. E. Sherrill, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. S. Stirling, Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. J. S. Rice, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mrs. A. L. Conger and Mrs. H. S. Hendon.

A coterie of girls crossed the bay this afternoon to accept the hospitality of Miss Jean Wheeler, who entertained at one of the prettiest of the pre-holiday lunch

**MISS MARGARET GARTHWAITE, ONE OF THE GROUP OF BELLES OF THE YOUNGER SET, WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR INTEREST IN CIVIC QUESTIONS BY JOINING AN AUXILIARY TO THE OAKLAND CENTER. THIS AUXILIARY THREATENS TO DEPOULATE MANY TEAS ON SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY AFTERNOONS.**

ons. The Washington street residence of the Wheelers was the setting for the affair, which is one in a series which this young hostess is giving through the winter.

Society is crossing the bay this evening with eager anticipation to join in the Russian ball which is being given at the St. Francis that the little folks of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gorgeous in detail with all the riot of color and splendor of the Europeans in their most picturesque phase of life, the young hostess promises to surpass in beauty anything which has been given this season.

Not the least interesting feature is the program filled with the Russian dances which the presenters have learned enough to obtain for the affair and the charming singing of the Prince Igor music.

Mr. Wickham Havens is among the hostesses who will entertain a group of bay city smart set at supper and the ball.

He will have reason to be thankful that they knew ahead of time of the serious danger there is on the down grade going east on that hill. At the top of the hill there is a small sign which says "Danger, go slow." Very well, but the hill is not steep and is straight down and you really can't see the danger. To avoid it, though you will have to drive out and up the grades or go down in gear, I believe that nearly everyone driving down that hill would use their brakes to slow down all that would seem necessary from a safety standpoint, and that is just what I did, but before getting to the bottom of the grade, we had an awful experience at skidding, and our escape from something very serious was due to the fact that we had two boxes of pretty colors, and I can paint two pictures."

"Oh, look!"

"What's the matter now?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "Did you lose the second box of paints?"

"No, I found the first one," Jillie said. "Look! Here is where I dropped it under the snow by the Christmas tree. Some dried leaves blew over it and covered it up. Now if I have two boxes of pretty colors, and I can paint two pictures."

"So you can," Uncle Wiggly said, with a jolly laugh. "But you two boxes of paints are much too much for one little mouse girl, I think."

Just then, from behind the soon-to-be-bronzed trees, a voice called:

"Who?"

"Who's that?" asked Jillie quickly. Uncle Wiggly did not know. But soon the voice went on:

"This is too bad! By mistake I have forgotten to bring back with me the paints—I need red, blue, green, yellow, pink, purple, orange, lemon, strawberry, ice cream cone, and peach skin linings to paint all the Christmas toys."

"Who is it wants the pretty colors?" asked Jillie in a whisper. Uncle Wiggly softly,

"Easy now!" Uncle Wiggly softly.

"It—it—it HUM," asked Jillie, eager like and anxious, if not quite proprie in her English, as they would say in broken English.

"I think it is," said Uncle Wiggly gently. "I'll take a look. You'd better not, though. He might not like it."

"Oh, look!"

Uncle Wiggly looked behind the soon-to-be Christmas tree. He saw a jolly old man with long white whiskers and a red coat riding a bicycle drawn with reindeer.

"Will you allow me to give you one of Jillie's two boxes of paints?" asked Uncle Wiggly, while the little mouse did not notice any painted horses. You may use Jillie's colors to have your workmen paint 'em!—well, you know what I mean," and Uncle Wiggly wiped his eyes.

"Of course I know," was the jolly answer. "This is certainly fine of you. The paints will be just what I need. I'll not forget you, or Jillie either."

"Well, we'll take this extra loaf of car bread for your reindeer," begged Uncle Wiggly.

"You are more than kind," said the nice old man.

Then he fed the reindeer the bread, took the extra box of Jillie's paints to color the toys, and away he rode with a jingle of bells.

"Yours truly,"

"FRANK W. YOUNG,  
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**BUICK INCREASES PRICES.**

The Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan, makers of the Buick Valve-in-

Head motor car in both six and four cylinder types, has announced an increase in prices for all models effective January 15, 1917, as follows:

Models. List price. Models. List price.

D-4-54 .... \$70,000 D-6-45 .... \$125,00

D-6-54 .... 119,000 D-7-47 .... 188,90

f. o. b. Pacific Coast terminal points.

The Buick Motor Company officials state that it was their sincere hope to continue the sale of cars at the former prices, and the announcement of increases will delay the long as possible, during which there would be no appreciable change in the material situation. This year's Buicks have been built largely from materials contracted for a year ago, and in some instances previous to that. This in connection with largely increased production, and the further fact that Buick efficiency engineers made possible a vast saving in the factory through the extension of efficiency methods and the introduction of improved and improved machinery, enabled the company to delay the higher price announcement a great deal longer than many of its dealers and friends anticipated.

E. T. Strong, general sales manager, announces that production has been keyed up to a point hitherto unattained, in an effort to take care of all unfilled orders, and to meet the demand for festive. Also that the company expected somewhat of a let-up in orders with the coming of cold weather, but this cessation of demand for the Valve-in-Head product did not materialize. Although production for November was in excess of 10,000 automobiles, there were, in spite of this enormous production, less than 10,000 delivered to the trade houses, and in transit to them, on the first day of December. He further states that everything possible is now being done to build cars enough prior to the date of increase to enable the sales department to fill orders already booked at the old prices.

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## SECRET

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Have you anything special for me today, Nurse Jane?" asked Uncle Wiggy. Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as he put on his tall silk hat and his fur overcoat one cold wintry day, after he and Jollie Longtail, the boy mouse, had ridden down hill on the cheese.

"Why do you ask that?" the muskrat lady housekeeper of the bunny gentleman wanted to know.

"Because," replied Mr. Longears, "I am going for hop, skip and jump through the woods, to look for an adventure, and I thought perhaps I could go to the store for you, or do something like buy a bunch of wild onions."

"Thank you very kindly, Nurse Jane," said Jollie, "but all I need is some carrot bread. I did not have time to make any this week."

"I'll get it for you," promised Uncle Wiggy, rubbing his pink, twinkling nose three times so he would not forget. "On the start over the white swishing snow, he started over the white like a white counterpane on the best bed that is kept for company."

It did not take Uncle Wiggy long to get to the carrot bread store, for he was a fast runner.

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## SPORT PAGE

Everybody ready?  
Needles and pins,  
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Paying the Christmas bills  
Shortly begin!

SIGNS WITH CUPID  
AS FOUR COAST  
CLUBS SEEK HIM

Al Allen, semi-pro, weds As  
Scouts Offer Him 1917  
Contracts.

Al Allen, semi-pro first baseman, has joined the ranks of the bachelors. Al was married to Miss Mary Gurnea for many years prominently connected with the baseball clubs of the city. The wedding ceremony was held last evening at the St. John's church in this city.

Allen has been playing first base for Al's team, helping them where he attracted the attention of Harry Wolverton of the Seal last season. Al took part in the practice games at San Jose, but with such veterans as Charlie Autrey and Harry Myers after the same job. Wolverton is the youngster for the birth. So he let Allen go through hoping that the younger would return.

But the Seal boss will be lucky to grab this lad this coming season. Four clubs—Los Angeles, Vernon, Salt Lake, and the Oakland Bees—President Murphy of the Bees; Allen's wife only yesterday inviting him to join the Salt Lake team. Frank Patterson, former manager, has been acting as an agent for Ham Patterson in pursuit of the youngster.

He has not made up his mind what club he will join, but the four clubs in plan in view he has almost clinched in landing a steady berth. Allen has been hitting .300 all year, and Santa Clara has a belief that in the fielding line, he is a second Ham Chapman. Peerless Hal is a Santa Clara county boy, too.

AMBROSE TEAM  
LOSES FIRST PLACE

Harris Club Beats "Speed"  
Martin; Alameda Now  
in the Lead.

The Ambrose team, long considered the class in the local semi-pro field, was hustled out of first place in the Winter League yesterday by Alameda, which trounced the Tigers, 10 to 4, while the Ambrose club was splitting a double-header with the Harris players. In the second game, San Leandro won from the Harris team, 1, and the Ambrose team, 1.

The Harris team won its game from Speed Martin, the Coast's pride whom the Ambrose team, several of the blows coming from the bench, had beaten. It would have had it not been for the six errors behind him. Up to the sixth, it was a swell pitching duel between Martin and Bauer. Bauer's two hits, a walk and Bauer's error paved the way for two Harris runs. When the final tally had been registered, Ambrose was on the fourth.

The Ambrose bunched four runs in the seventh, but Benham tightened up and stopped them.

Then Craig and pitcher in the second game, getting eleven hits and four runs. Starasinski, who is being closely watched by scouts, got three hits and scored twice. Hiltz, Russell, and Bankhead's one hand catch in the third, drew much applause from the big crowd.

The final game was called after the sixth because of darkness.

First game, R. H. E.

Harris Tailors ..... 0 8 2

Ambrose Tailors ..... 1 10 5

Betties-Benham and Black; Martin and Baldwin ..... 1 10 5

Second game, R. H. E.

Ambrose Tailors ..... 1 7 2

Harris Tailors ..... 1 7 2

Betties-Hiltz and Baldwin; Crespi and Black. OTHER GAMES.

Score. R. H. E.

Twenty-third Ave. Stars ..... 10 14 4

San Leandro Cubs ..... 5 14 4

Score. R. H. E.

Malone's Merchants ..... 12 9 3

Wixson ..... 0 2 10

Score. R. H. E.

Bloombeers ..... 4 3 1

Fair Shoe Co. ..... 3 3 1

The Maxwell Hardware Co. claims a forfeited game from the S. J. S. Cubs for failing to show up at Bushrod park.

The National Hardware Co. claim a forfeit from the S. J. S. Cubs for failing to show up at Bay View grounds.

**Fourteen Teams Tied in Six-Day Race**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—All of the fourteen teams in New York's amateur six-day bicycle race, from the start, were tied at the end of the ninth hour at 10 o'clock. Each had covered 206 miles and four laps. The record for the nine hours is 211 miles and eight laps.

A crowd of more than 5000 persons was in the huge enclosure, munching "hot dogs" and cheering the riders when dawn broke today. Most of the fans were children.

The fans are drawing more excitement in this winter's grind. The new system of scoring calls for points at the end of each hour, providing the rider is still alive. The heedlessness of the field has made accidents almost impossible to the experienced riders, but one騎手, early today, when Bell's of the team of Chirico and his partner, was hit after a puncture in a front tire. He was badly hurt and soon resumed the track.

**CZECH, BOUDIERS WIN.**

The Tech. III 90-pound basketball team defeated the Berkley Y. M. C. A. score of 34 to 29. The Tech. III and Berkley Y. M. C. A. in the first half, 17 to 10, in the second half, 17 to 14. After the first five minutes play the score was 21 to 10, in favor of Berkley. Tech. III won finely 30 to 29. The Tech. III.

Position. Forward. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 10. Driesbach. Forward. Tech. III. 11. Cott. Orlie. Guard. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 12. Flickinger. Guard. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 13. Hobbs. Guard. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 14. Hobbs. Guard. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 15. Hobbs. Guard. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 16. Hobbs. Guard. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 17. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 18. Referee-Nixon Trotter. 19. Driesbach. 20. Score at half-time-Tech. III. 17. Berkley Y. M. C. A. 18.

**TICKET SELLER FOR RED SOX.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John Gray, employee in the box office of Harry Greaves' Court theater here, has been picked by the new Red Sox owner and his partners. Greaves, who was traveling secretary for the Boston aggregation,

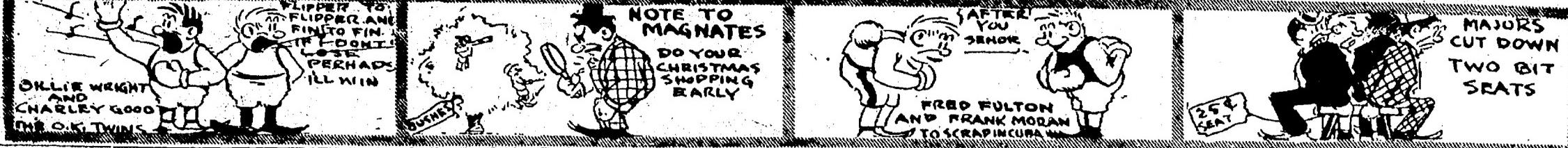
**WELLING FACES MITCHELL.**

JACINTO, Nov. 18.—Joe Welling, Chicago's Field Marshall, now managing all stage what is expected to be one of the fastest lightweight mills in years tonight.

We declared they were of an electric

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

## Tinker, Tinker, Little Star, Now I Wonder Where You Are



EDITED BY  
EXPERT STAFF

Ain't it the truth  
'Twas the night before Christmas  
And all through the tent  
Not a nickel was stirring,  
Not even a cent!

## Welcome Back to the Ring, Frankie



FRANKIE BURNS, WHO BOXES SAMMY GOODE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

## Blonde Lightweight Says Boxing Is As Legitimate As Any Other Sport

Frankie Burns is a much delighted youth over the prospect of once again slipping a pair of Sol Levinsky on his maulies, stepping into the ring box, and exchanging cuts with an opponent under the eyes of the spectators.

"Those of you who have never felt the joys of combat, will never know just how I love the game," said Frankie yesterday, "After working out before an interested crowd, "I feel good, and I am sure that a chap who wants to play football, or baseball, or like to engage in six-day bicycle races, or tests of endurance, far more injuries, or tests of endurance, far more injuries, than boxing, yet that seem surer than the boxing, and I wonder if all the criticism

doesn't come from people who never box."

Having rid himself of these few remarks, Burns settled down to brisk preparations for his bout with Sammy Goode Wednesday evening at West Oakland.

Thus ends the Angel outfit.

Both Billiards and boxing are

done in the same spirit.

They are the boys' ball player has to satisfy, and if a man does not play the way they think he should, let them know it.

Promoter Simpson says the advance

seats indicates a big house and has prepared accordingly.

BLEACHERITES CRITICS

Nothing was as dangerous at the bat as Wolter, but they were better in the fielding end of the game. Ellis today has not a peer in the league when it comes to pulling down supposed-to-be base hits.

Both Ellis and Margaret are on the decline. In a couple of years they may take their seats in the hall of Fame.

Time and the entire trio, which was considered as good as any that ever wore Angel uniforms, will pass from the eyes.

Two probably will be seen in the outfit for the Seraphs this coming season.

Who will take Wolter's place remains to be seen.

It is to do a lot of scouting if he wants to pick up a man who will be able to fill Wolter's shoes and have no kicks coming from the back who roost out in the dead ball batters.

They are the boys' ball player has to satisfy, and if a man does not play the way they think he should, let them know it.

WONDERFUL ANGEL  
OUTFIELD NO MORE

Leaving of Harry Wolter To  
Join Cubs Breaks Up the  
Crack Angel Trio.

The passing of Harry Wolter to the Chicago Cubs breaks up the Angel outfield, which was considered by most experts along the coast to be the best flying catching trio in the P. C. L., and it is likely that the next few seasons will see an outfit like the Angels in the major leagues.

Shane Wolter joined the major club three seasons ago, and Al's garden club

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## ARE THERE ANY PEACE PROSPECTS?

If actual discussions between the belligerent governments of peace terms are to result from the announcement of the readiness of the Teutonic Allies to end the war, England will have to take the lead. From the very beginning of the war the British Government has occupied the position of being the "brains" of the Allied coalition. It has been English finance that has engineered the operations of the arms of the Allies. And it was English diplomacy that increased the Allied group by the addition of Italy, Portugal, Rumania and Japan, and which has made Greece practically a battle ground. And in the parlous days of the last week of July, 1914, the mind of Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, was the source to which France, Russia and Belgium looked for inspiration.

The predominant position of Great Britain in the coalition has been strengthened from day to day and the governments of her Allies will look to London for a suggestion of the course to follow with regard to Germany's peace proffer. It is not in the discretion of any neutral citizen to urge acceptance of any proposal of one belligerent by another even if the terms are considered to be equitable and just. Therefore the country generally will approve the action of President Wilson in transmitting the message of the German Chancellor without comment or suggestion. It was the eminently proper course to pursue and one which would have been expected under ordinary conditions; but the demand in this country that the President intervene in the interest of peace has been so insistent that some apprehension was felt that he might at this time venture an appeal to the Allied governments. Such would have been distinctly unwelcome and would have marred his chance for helping the cause of peace later.

The neutral world, therefore, will await with some anxiety an official statement from the British Government regarding its readiness to talk peace. It should not be assumed, however, that all the responsibility for continuing the war rests upon England or any other of the Allied governments. It easily may be that the German terms when known in detail will be impossible for any nation to accept with a decent regard to its honor and its future interests. Moreover, such statements as have emanated from the Allied governments other than England are for the rejection of any peace proposal at this time. The Russian Duma, the so-called popular assembly in the government, has unanimously voted a refusal to consider any peace offer coming from Russia's enemies. Italy and France have given semi-official utterance also to a disdainful state of mind. Any hope neutrals may have for peace must rest upon the belief that when the terms of the Central Powers are known they will be so much more moderate than here-tofore described as to surprise the most optimistic.

They must also hope that such statements quoted as having been made by diplomatic representatives in Washington to the effect that the German Government must alter its character by deposing its ruler will be disownments by the governments which these diplomats represent.

## RAILROAD PROBE SUSPENDED.

The prediction made by THE TRIBUNE a month ago that it would be at least a year before the joint congressional committee, created to investigate railroad regulation, would render its report, has been confirmed. The members of the commission have asked Congress to excuse them from further special labors at this time, that they may resume their seats in the House and Senate. The commission has been adjourned indefinitely. It is planned to continue the recess until this session of Congress is ended.

Therefore the Newlands commission will not submit its findings until the next regular session of Congress, which convenes in December, 1917. This is a disappointment to the railroads and to the public. The railroads hoped that by the appointment of a committee of rail executives to testify before the commission they would impress Congress with the exigencies of the present situation with regard to railways and with the necessity for immediate relief. The public also hoped that the railroad controversies would be settled early and in such a manner as to mean better facilities.

But the commissioners have not now the time to be convinced. Of course, all the facts are in favor of the commission. The task before it is of such magnitude that it could not possibly be adequately studied and digested in time to permit the final report and recommendations for remedial legislation during the present short session of Congress. The commission probably knew this in the beginning and intended nothing more than to get started in the work. In the meantime the railroad issues will drag along in their present doubtful state for another year, unless necessity arises for the passage of such emergency laws as the Adamson higher-wage bill.

## UMATILLA.

The city of Umatilla, Oregon, once enjoyed the honor of having a naval tug named after it. That didn't bring a satisfactory measure of fame, so the people of Umatilla have tried a new device. They have elected a woman majority of the new council are women. The clerk, recorder and city treasurer are of the same sex.

Therefore Umatilla is a town run by women. Its popular municipal administration. Umatilla has a full-fledged city government, too—mayor, council, city treasurer, recorder,

clerks, etc. Mayor E. E. Starcher was a candidate for re-election, but was beaten for the office by his wife. A regulation will be regulated according to feminine ideas. Man is "mere" in a fuller sense than has ever been known elsewhere. Other cities should keep their eyes on Umatilla, where not the least interesting performance of the new government will be the manner in which Mrs. Starcher cleans up the municipal house left by her husband. She will have the support of her feminine administration, and whether she succeeds in curing all the governmental ills of her city, she will keep Umatilla on the map as a unique experiment.

## DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST MINUTE.

This is the last week for Christmas buying. Oakland shoppers have been favored with so many days of perfect weather that they should have completed their buying. But of course a large portion of them have not done so, waiting till the proverbial last minute.

It is fitting that they should give a thought today to the men and women of the shops and stores, to the expressmen, the delivery man and to the letter-carriers, to all whose labors are increased by the holiday business. This will be the hardest week of the year for them. Whatever consideration the public shows from now on they will be exhausted by Saturday night. The public can help them to a happier enjoyment of Christmas by doing their unfinished shopping during the first days of the week. There is no reason for waiting until Saturday night. There are many reasons for doing otherwise.

A change of weather may ensue before the week's end, the stock will be depleted and a less variety offered to prospective purchasers. Let the rest of the Christmas shopping be done as early as possible. Let us help those who are in the service of supplying the public with its needs to a more enjoyable Sunday and Monday.

## AMONG THE DAILY EVENTS.

Two important events in the present period of industrial development in Alameda County were recorded last week. One was the announcement that an extension is to be made to the Hanlon Shipbuilding Company which will make it one of the largest plants of its kind on the Pacific Coast, and the other was the transfer from San Francisco to the plant of the Union Iron Works on the estuary of a monster floating dry dock.

The enlarged Hanlon concern will increase measurably the facilities of the east bay cities for commercial ship construction and will add several hundred men to industrial pay rolls. The installation of the floating dry dock indicates the speed with which the Union Iron Works is preparing their new plant to perform the heaviest tasks of the shipbuilding industry. The new contracts for building war vessels which this corporation recently made with the government will be fulfilled in the Alameda plant. In a very short time the structural facilities of Hunter's Point will be entirely removed to this side of the bay.

These events are important to note because they are a part of the process of readjusting the industrial life and activities of the San Francisco bay district, in the shifting of the industrial center of the metropolitan area to the east shore.

## MUST WE FAST ON SUNDAY?

Mrs. Torrey Connor and her corps of generals in the warfare against the high cost of living have devised menus that are admirable both from the standpoint of economy and nutriment. These menus have been published in THE TRIBUNE with the hope that they will be useful to the readers of this paper in keeping living costs down to a minimum, if that be necessary.

It should be pointed out, however, that Mrs. Connor and her co-workers have only arranged to feed the people six days a week. They make no provision for Sunday. It is peculiar circumstance that other crusaders against the high cost of living also have omitted consideration of Sunday eating. Perhaps they do not eat on Sunday or "sponge" off of relatives. At any rate, it hasn't appeared necessary to include Sunday meals in their weekly budget. Some other explanation may be forthcoming in due time and THE TRIBUNE now is inviting attention to the present omission merely to remind the public that the estimated cost of foodstuffs is only for six days a week. The public is expected to get by Sunday on their own resources.

The prevalence of the automobile and auto truck, their adaptability to every line of transportation, has caused many predictions that the horse would be crowded out, and the humorous papers have pictured his remains on exhibition in museums as an extinct animal species. However, the price of horses and mules keeps up, and the demand exceeds the supply. Just at present this may be due, in a measure, to the war, and it is undoubtedly due in part to a falling off in breeding. It is difficult to see how the price is to keep up in normal times. They are building tractors for every kind of farm and heavy work; and the horse-drawn vehicle cannot begin to compete with those propelled by the gas engine. The future of the horse certainly looks dubious. Even the race horse has lost his importance because of the general inhibition of racing.

It is somewhat triumphantly announced that the new Wisconsin legislature is to contain only five lawyers. The same glad strain pervades the announcement that there are to be forty-three farmers. It doesn't state which class includes the professional reformers. But they must have been in evidence in former legislatures, for so many new departments and commissions were created that taxpayers are "literally groaning" under the burdens, while the business of government is no better transacted. Wisconsin, in its more recent political history and its dominating political character, has often been compared to California, but the comparison cannot be extended to the ratio between lawyers and farmers in its legislature.

The railway workers and the railway managers are parleying and the chances are that the troubles of which the Adamson law was an outgrowth will be settled amicably. Labor troubles so often terminate that way in a compromise arrangement. So many acrimonies and so much travail results from the bitter strife that characterize these struggles that, considering the general wind-up, the wonder is that the parleying does not proceed to an amicable arrangement at the outset.

## CNOTES and COMMENT

Champ Clark's advice as to fighting the high cost of living is to get a few hens. That is more like surrendering to the enemy than keeping on with the fight.

There is always something to be thankful for. Here is the Richmond Record-Herald with this: "Thank the Lord we only have two feet. Shoe leather has gone up again."

A seasonable observation by the Redding Searchlight: "The remainder of the holiday campaign will be devoted to a warning to Santa Claus to keep his whiskers away from the candles."

This summary of the peace movement may be brief on account of the cost of white paper, but anyhow it isn't inapt: "Everybody wants peace on the other fellow's terms. Sequel: The fighting goes on."

The Hartford Sentinel, noting that diet squads are striving to prove that people may live on 10 cents a day, is of the opinion that those who live on 40 cents a day far outnumber those who live on more.

The Goldfield Tribune notes this change of a nation's attitude: "Yesterday the new British premier incurred the concentrated wrath of Torydom as a radical of radicals. Today they embrace him, exclaiming between sobs: 'Save us or we perish.'"

A Redwood City man, in a suit for divorce, alleges that his wife struck him over the head with a vase. As a news item the account is faulty. Curiosity as to whether it was valuable and whether it survived the impact without fracture is unsatisfied.

The news that the mayor's private secretary discussed spuds with the mayor of Evansville, Indiana, demonstrates the fullness of that city's position on the map. The Central States Conference of Water and Rail Transportation was in session there.

A despatch from El Paso states that many Carranzists were killed in a fight among themselves. Not very agreeable news, but an endurable variant of the usual thing of killing innocent civilians, including Americans.

Chicago has a financial crisis. The mayor, corporation counsel and comptroller have donated their salaries for the first three months of 1917 to "tide it over." The crisis can't be of the usual big character of Chicago things if it is to be tided over as easily as that.

Notwithstanding the considerable chicken business in California, some 450 cars of poultry are brought into the state each year. While the California climate is favorable for chickens, feed or something in the East is enough better to enable them to ship out and compete.

Significance of a Christmas present to the President figured out by the Marysville Appeal: "The report from Geneva says the Kaiser will send President Wilson a set of books for a Christmas present, all right, of course. It signifies that Wilhelm understands that Mr. Wilson can read as well as write."

Wonderful effect in glass told of by the Richmond Terminal: "Apropos of the installation of transparent fronts in the drinking emporiums of Richmond, an enterprising local glazier claims he can install glass that will make a man drinking steam (when his wife is passing) look like one of Goldberg's dwarf cartoons, entirely unrecognizable by his nearest friends. Now what do the 'drys' think of that?"

## SPRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Navy yard officials have sent to Washington their estimates on the construction of a pontoon for the great floating crane to be installed here. The pontoon will cost \$250,000, at least. It will take six or seven months to get the material and half a year to build it.—Vallejo Times.

Thirty-eight alleged cigarette smokers among the students of the Chico High school listened to a lecture on the evils of smoking and the law concerning smoking and the state law concerning smoking on the school grounds, Tuesday afternoon, at the High school. Principal Irvin Passmore was the lecturer. He had prepared a list of fifty-eight smokers, but twenty of the above number were not affected by their conscience sufficiently to attend his lecture.—Redding Searchlight.

It is amusing to watch the big black ravens cautiously attack the food frequently put out for them on Crescent avenue. Gingerly picking at it, they will hop into the air, as if expecting to be entrapped. If one bird happens to pick up a large piece, two or three others will generally take after it, uttering their peculiar shrill cries, and apparently playing hide and seek as they dodge in and about and through the eucalyptus trees lining Sumner and other avenues.—Avalon Islander.

Major Snow of Fresno has been investigating the commission form of government and the city manager plan, and he now declares in favor of the former and against the latter. The Fresno official finds that the city manager plan has not been a big success.—Bakersfield Californian.

We believe the wisest course is to have a place in every library with a certain class of books which are only loaned out to those who evidently are mature enough to read them. We believe it is a wise idea for the librarian to have the power to decline to allow children to pick out books at random, in that connection teachers could do great deal more in helping their pupils than they do as a rule.—Humboldt Standard.

## A LESSON FOR FEMINISTS.

The death of Mrs. Boissevain will sadden many. As one of a group of extremists within the Woman Suffrage party she was widely known, and in the Hughes special train, which she joined as a hereditary Republican and a suffragist, no one gained more attention. An unusually fine physique did not fortify her ardent spirit against exhausting labors and excitements—perhaps a lesson not to be lost to feminists.—New York World.

## WHICH ONE?



## HERE'S TO CALIFORNIA!

By KATHLEEN NORRIS.

It was only after I came away from California, a few years ago, that I realized in my provincial heart that she does not mean to all the world what she means to us who love her, and belong to her. That there are Kentuckians, for example, and Texans, and even Europeans, who do not keenly regret the accident of birth that prevents them from claiming her smote me with a naive and puzzled surprise. Even now the very name, the very word "California," falls upon my ears with an exquisite appeal: it is like a strain of familiar and poignantly touching music. I can hear it across the noisiest tea-room, or distinguish it under the murmuring darkness of the theater. The motor license, with the little bear guarding the number, look like friendly faces when one meets them on Eastern roadways, and when the railroad companies plaster fences with the alluring suggestion "Five Days and Seventy Dollars to California!" I feel a

noise of wolves and coyotes frightened them. She saw the gold devour men far more cruelly than the wolves, and not ten years ago her granddaughter talked to the white-headed man who was laughed at in the first rough state legislature in Benicia, because he said that wheat and fruit orchards should be planted, and would some day make the new state far more famous than did the gold. She saw the railways come, and the cities spread over the hills, and the harbor flung open as a gateway to the Orient.

California is the most cosmopolitan of all the states. She has not only all the nationalities of Europe, but she has the Oriental races, Mexicans, Filipinos, and Southern and Central Americans walking her streets. She has citrus plantations and oil wells in the south; she has every ordinary farm product—fruits, vegetables, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, wheat, barley and corn—in her great central valleys; she has mines, of all sorts, and colossal lumber interests in the north; she has an enormous wine industry, and she provides not only herself but half the Union with salt and pepper and spices. And within a few miles of each other the humble potato and the aristocratic alligator pear, or the finest grapefruit in the world, are found growing.

Even the dispassionate outsider must admit that California is economically the least dependent of the states, a fact that one happy memory of mine substantiates. For years ago, I was a small visitor on a thousand-acre ranch which supplied every human need, "except," the mistress used to laugh, "the bones for my corsets." Oysters, honey, leather, kerogen, cheeses, homespun, wine, raisins, bricks and flour were all placidly produced at need; there were clear water springs, and even a delicious geyser at my heart.

Socially, of course, the cities are still suffering from growing pains. We are still nouvelles arrivées, unsteady on our feet, uncertain as to background. Many and mysterious were the causes that brought the early settlers to the last frontier, and many and mysterious were the exigencies they met in the days of settling. Younger sons and remittance men came from abroad, the impoverished South after the war sent other hundreds swarming westward, and always shrewd New England claimed her share of the new find. There was some intermarrying with the old Spanish element, and there was a small but steady influx from Hawaii; clergymen's families, or dark-eyed girls of mixed blood, who came up by sailing vessel to make a part of the city. Fortunes, in the early days, were more quickly mended than manners, and the heart of many a social leader must have quaked when the conversation turned upon lineage.

Yet of all the conflicting elements there has been welded a population with visitors, or across the world in the sun. Tower of Jewels twinkled and glowed, and the great transplanted trees threw a delicious shade across the white roadways. And when the fair was over, California was not tried, nor discouraged, not even in debt. She found that her fair was the first that had ever paid for itself, and so she had another celebration for that.

She celebrated everything, does California. And so tenacious is her loyalty, and so eventful her history, that scarcely a week passes without its anniversary and its jubilant commemoration. Ocean fogs pour over its cooking stoves to the windy edge of the sidewalk, crashing and tumbling in a smother of dust and ashes about its own ears, was still laughing and confident San Francisco. She was no more than laughing and confident when, only nine years later, she flung her doors open to the world, and close to the blue edge of the bay and under the incessant blare of the approaching man.

She turns her energies to the creation of a record-breaking exposition.

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## THE JESTER

Heroine in Real Life.  
Her nose was flat, her skin

## ROCHE HALTS TESTIMONY IN BOPP'S TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—So insistent was Attorney Theodore Roche, representing Consul General Franz Bopp and vice-Consul Baron E. H. Von Schaeck at trial of the German officials this morning, that Federal Judge William Hunt gave long instructions to the jury regarding charges of conspiracy.

Testimony was being admitted which Roche contended could be used only against one of the defendants, Charles C. Crowley. The court explained in detail the method of proof in such cases.

Alexander Kathan, fruit dealer of 712 Market street, described Smith's purchase of a satchel July 28, 1915, and told of his promise to buy a trunk if he could obtain some money from a man at the Hotel. Later Smith returned "with a roll of bills so large he could scarcely handle it," according to the witness.

August Hetke of Bancroft, Michigan, gatekeeper at a stone quarry, detailed an

## 'Swat H.C.L.' Game All the Rage College Girls Are Seeking Record

MONDAY.	
BREAKFAST (cost 6c)	Omelette
Biscuits	Coffee
LUNCHEON (cost .11c)	Creamed oysters on toast
Bread Butter	DINNER (cost 12c)
Lamb roast	Potatoes
String beans	Chocolate pudding
Chocolate pudding	Bread Butter

Girls in the home economics department of Mills College, organized into a diet squad to test out the menus they have prepared, are today following the above bill of fare.

Under the direction of Miss Mary E. Van, the class has outlined for THE TRIBUNE a plan whereby it is pos-

sessive attempt on the part of Smith to buy dynamite from the yards.

Stephen Mitrovich of Fresno declared that Crowley had negotiated with him to buy dried fruits to be sent to Russia. The prosecution's theory is that Crowley wanted to find out about shipments to Russia and used this subterfuge. It was to Mitrovich's evidence that Roche so strongly objected.

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## WEENIE, 15c; THAT IS NOT ALL, EITHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The human cafeteria from which the \$7.50 clark has long been able to escape with 10 cents worth of food, has joined the ranks of the high cost of living establishment.

The Restaurantmen's Association has decided that some thirty-five tasty morsels of food will hereafter cost more.

When cafeterias first sent forth their menus, it was the bargain hunter, the modest "weenie," who got the best value.

Now, however, the weenies, which were accompanied by sauerkraut, will cost 15 cents.

Cream soups will cost 10 cents instead of five, and even that old reliable, corn beef and cabbage, will enter the aristocratic class.

While not advancing in price, will be sliced into smaller sectors. A few cafeterias will hold out against the new rates.

Final decision to advance the cafeteria prices was reached ten days ago at a meeting of the Restaurant Men's Association, of which the majority of the cafeteria proprietors are members.

One two independent concerns, however, still hold to the old schedule. The raises affect some twenty articles of food and in the majority of cases amounts to three to five cents.

All roasts have been advanced from twenty to twenty-five cents, the festive "weenie," which accompanied by a generous helping of sauerkraut, formerly brought twelve cents, is now advertised at fifteen cents. Liver and bacon has taken a jump of five cents and now sells for fifteen cents. In helping, while all cream soups have been raised from five to ten cents a plate.

Small fish orders have been advanced from twelve to fifteen cents, corn beef and cabbage, liver and onion and a number of other dishes, which formerly tempted the palates of the hungry, who, however, were not blessed with fat pocketbooks, have correspondingly increased in price and there are indications of anguish among the cafeteria frequenters.

But worst of all is the advance in pie. It has been the time honored custom in both restaurants and cafeterias to divide up into six helpings and the wedges, temptingly displayed in both windows and show case, have always been the chief attraction. This has all been changed by the new order, which directs that the pie that was formerly divided into six wedges, must now yield seven, each of which sells for the same price as its larger predecessor, although affording the purchaser far less satisfaction.

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# BICKNELL YOUNG C.S.B., LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

## SAYS NO OTHER SYSTEM HAS EXPLAINED EVIL

### Its Unreality Is Only Explanation That Has Ever Done Any Good, Is Assertion

A lecture on Christian Science was delivered in the Municipal Auditorium yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, of the city, by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. A crowd of several thousand people gathered to hear what Mr. Young had to say upon this question which is so engaging the serious thought of today.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. M. K. Eddy, who made the following brief remarks:

"Friends: In behalf of Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, of Oakland, I welcome you this afternoon to listen to a lecture on the subject of Christian Science."

"There are, I know, many in this audience who have been held of course, received from their parents, and now today residing in a life of health, joy and harmony, through the application of Christian Science, as discovered and demonstrated by Mrs. Eddy."

"The lecturer on this occasion is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., and is well qualified to speak on this subject."

"I am pleased to introduce to you Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B. of Chicago, who will address you."

Mr. Young then spoke as follows:

"When Mary Baker Eddy discovered Christian Science in the year 1866 and gave it to the world, she had no idea of its general value, which, however, to the human race all that the idealists had ever associated with religion and much more than they had deemed humanly possible to it; she lifted science out of matter into Spiritual Truth, and connected it with God, which beyond doubt is its original and natural place, and its primary and final end."

"This discovery marked a new era. Prior to that time all scientific research was material. It had not occurred to less gifted and less original thinkers that ideally was justified by the universal longing for peace and happiness, and that the realm of aspiration, inspiration, resolution, mentality, spirituality, offered a legitimate field for inquiry and experimentation."

"Her discovery glorified Truth and exalted human ideals. She saw that such ideals are not merely Utopian. On the contrary, she discovered and proved that the highest human ideals, but dimly indicated certain demonstrable facts which are not only spiritual but also the most practical and beautiful that could be grasped by the human mind. For the first time in human history her discovery gave tangible value to identity."

"She originated and carried out a scientific system of research peculiarly high and uplifting. Her discernment, investigation and test of spiritual facts culminated in the discovery which all the world-wide media and retail workers of Science of Life, which she aptly named Christian Science, and which she declares 'is not a search after wisdom, it is revelation.'—Miscellaneous Writings, p. 364.

"In a certain very beautiful sense every one must eventually carry on the same scientific research in relation to spiritual truth and learn to test that truth in the practical experiences and affairs of everyday life."

"For this reason you who have honored us with your presence to listen to a lecture on Christian Science are immediately placed upon different footing than you would be in considering any other religious movement or teaching. We shall invite you to believe in Christian Science, nor indeed can we do this, but we shall not ask you to believe at all. We have not invited you for that purpose. The only thing we ask of you is that you shall think, and think clearly, consistently and logically. Indeed it need hardly be said that without logic there is no real thinking going on. Therefore the reasoning faculty, that wonderful gift of God, differentiated man from the animal, which is the chief function in all racial progress—it is that which is required in the study of Christian Science, and to that we appeal."

**DISTINCTIONS DRAWN BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**

"Life necessarily includes the phenomena of Life in all its aspects. Christian Science being the Science of Life, nothing divine or human is ignored by its teachings, but on the contrary a proper and adequate provision is made for the observation, classification and disposal of all phenomena and experiences."

"All systems of philosophy and religion practically agree that effects could not exist without a cause. Christian Science agrees with many of them in the nature of cause, though even in this respect it is far more practical than they, but disagrees with them all as to the nature of all so-called effects. They on the one hand declare with Christian Science that cause must be infinite and eternal, and at the same time they teach that all effects, however material, destructive or destructive, must have their source in the same infinite Cause. Christian Science shows that such views are logically incorrect. It establishes the incontrovertible fact that there are true and permanent phenomena in the universe, and by means of them, when understood, it reveals divine principle, which conclusively enables one to first recognize and then step by step dispose of phenomena which are not permanent, and which consequently are not divine. Material substances are often forced by their own processes and through their own proofs to question the reliability of things which they assume to be natural phenomena. Christian Science is never placed and cannot be placed in any such an inconsistent attitude, because it is not based upon principles that are not permanent. These are spiritual ideals, and the are necessarily indestructible and eternal. When they are recognized and understood they are seen to be the foundation of true religion and pure science, and the reasoning faculty itself attends to its serene attitude and serves to accomplish a glorious mission for man."

**INTELLIGENCE DIVINE AND PRACTICAL.**

"Intelligence is both a prerequisite and concomitant of all legitimate scientific and Christian endeavor. Its nature is unquestionably infinite, therefore primarily divine. In view of this fact how utterly unreasonable to dissociate God from Science. Consequently, Christian Scientists, though ardent Christians, are not less, but more scientific than other Christians. When asked how Christian Science heals, they can truthfully answer, through intelligence, may they not reasonably ask in their turn, is there any other way of doing anything correctly?"

**ENLIGHTENMENT REVEALS DIRECT POWER.**

"Now, the intelligence which heals is divine and yet attainable. Christian Science makes it so, and shows the unselfishness of attaining it. It is, however, as true now as it was then that there is no royal road to learning, and it is equally true that there is no mere material road to health. All material systems of healing are based upon the false supposition that there is such a road. They are vain attempts to accomplish by material means that which can be accomplished only by such en-

lightenment as shall constitute regeneration. To suppose that the race may be permitted to think and act contrary to truth and then be healed of his consequent sufferings by applying something inwardly or outwardly to the human body.

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I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 272 requests, their third degree team to report at 8 o'clock. We want to have one good drill and then Bro. West promises an entertainment worth while. Come now, some brother is going to get a Christmas turkey.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMO NO. 7228, Entertainment, dance and whilst Friday evening, Dec. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 17, 1916, at 8 p.m. at the Grand Hotel, 14th and Clay sts.; W. J. Nitze, Commander; A. F. Hanson, Adj.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 p.m., at 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Nitze, Commander; members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Sellar, 633 6th st.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17, meets at St. George's Hall, 25th and Grove, Dec. 18. Pled. and whist. Bring a friend. Officers and social room at 1007 Broadway. W. T. Willford, 1421 Broadway, 15th and Franklin, 2 p.m.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 12th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, 3rd floor; elevator, welcome. Frank Breckel, Pres. Henry Kroekel, Sec.

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OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103, Christmas entertainment for the kiddies; bring them all. Thursday, Dec. 21, 8:30 p.m. at 12th and Alice Sts. Visiting Knights welcome.

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Oakland Drive, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice Sts. Visiting Knights welcome. Harry Puleifer, Exalted Director.

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OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784, Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 561 13th st.; Dr. J. M. Vaughn, C. J. Jas. Dennis, K. of R. and S.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA BOARD OF RELIEF OAKLAND DISTRICT A. Bergfeld, Sec., San Francisco, phone Lakeside 1474. Meet F. of A. Hall, 13th and Clay Sts.

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## Pereira Is Favorite at Pantages

By Ad Schuster.

into a bill that starts with a series of rolling hoofs and concludes with a thundering whoop is dropped at the Orpheum this week a little gem of a comic comedy number, "Mam'zelle Caprice," has no charm, has not copied "tunes" and in the company there are but two. And yet it is both music and comedy. There is also much of the old stereotyped act of most of their kind.

Armand Kalisz, who has written the dreamy waltz numbers and the lyrics of the songs with Amella Stone in "Mam'zelle Caprice," has no charm, has not copied "tunes" and in the company there are but two. And yet it is both music and comedy. There is also much of the old stereotyped act of most of their kind.

Two last night it was a woman who stopped the show, one of the Misses Hartinger with Newton Alexander offering some sort of a solo, so evidently that she was called back again and again. She was quite the funniest girl on stage this year. Can it be asked, that women are really growing funnier or is it they, in increased number, bring about the change?

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# MANY RECOVERIES ON WALL STREET

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The suspense in the interval was reflected in the action taken by generally lower level both the foreign exchange and securities markets.

There was a relative restlessness to the trading in stocks and bonds. At the opening of the session, however, there was still considerable liquidation but there was no aggressive buying.

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# STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

## BONDS

S. F. Sealwall	4%	4.00	3.8714	3.58	N. Cal Power Co.	15%	15%
Highway	4%	3.80	3.8714	3.58	N. W. Elec. (cont.)	10%	21
S. F. Harbor Imp.	4%	3.8714	3.58	Oro Elec. Corp. (cont.)	15		
S. F. Manufacturing	4.35			Gas Lighting Corp. (cont.)	12		
S. F. Municipal	4.29			Pat. Gas & Elec. (cont.)	32		
				Pat. Gas & Elec. (first paid)	91 1/2	91 1/2	
				Pat. Gas & Elec. (cont.)	91 1/2	91 1/2	

## B. M. BONDS















**Fresno on Lookout for I. W. W. Invaders**

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Sheriff Thorwaldsen of Fresno county is investigating a report that fifty members of the I. W. W. are marching through the southern valley towns en route to Fresno. Up to this morning no I. W. W. members had reached this city and the sheriff stated that he was preparing to make arrests if any complaints of thefts were heard from residents south of Fresno. Three men, arrested at Visalia, were to be given a jury trial this afternoon on charges of vagrancy, following a small riot at Lindsay, where the night watchman was attacked Saturday night and his two prisoners rescued by fifty men said by the officer to have been I. W. W. members.

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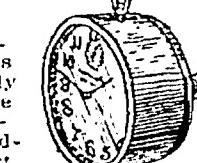
It looks as though this was destined to be the most satisfactory Christmas in our history.

In point of sales past records are being exceeded. In variety of stocks all other years at our store have been exceeded.

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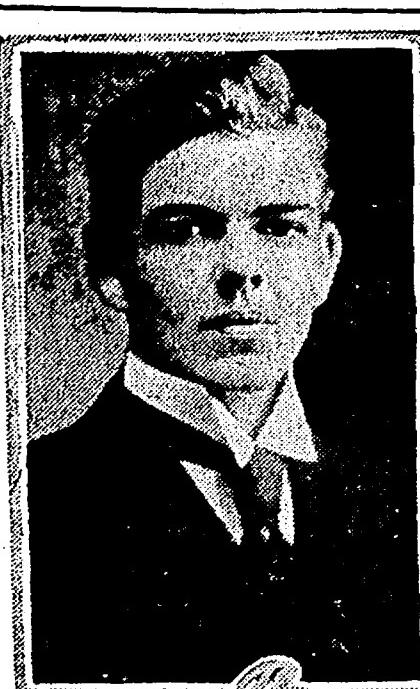
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### Oakland Tribune

### Sequoia Lodge Will Install New Officers



CHARLES CLINTON YOUNG.

### Interesting Program Is Planned for Session and Ceremony.

Sequoia Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons of California, will install officers in an elaborate ceremony in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fifteenth and Madison streets, tomorrow evening. Besides the ceremony there will be an entertainment program.

James Burris Wood will be installing officer and Edwin Mason Fant, master of ceremonies. The officers are: Worshipful master, Charles Clinton Young; senior warden, Charles Edward Poulter; junior warden, Ernest Franklin Mote; treasurer, Gilmer William Baugh; secretary, John William Givitt; chaplain, James Cairns Cole; senior deacon, Wesley William Kerkan; junior deacon, Richard Anthony Arns; marshal, James Burris Wood; steward, Ralph Everett York; tyler, James Rothschild Sloan; organist, Charles Theodore Besserer.

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